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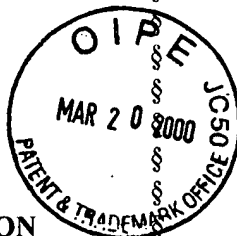
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Charles A. Conrad

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OF ssDNA USING REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE WITH
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TERMINATION VIA
STEM-LOOP FORMATION**



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